

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventor ..... Gerd Hexels  
Assignee ..... Texplorer GmbH  
Group Art Unit ..... 1771  
Examiner ..... J.A. Boyd  
Attorney's Docket No. .... LO24-001  
Title: Garment, In Particular Undergarment, for Persons In Military and Civil Defense Services

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**RESPONSE TO MAY 6, 2003 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 6, 2003, Applicant amends and remarks as follows:

**AMENDMENTS**

Underlines indicate insertions and ~~strikeouts~~ indicate deletions.